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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN THE APPLICATION OF: Robichaud et al. CASE NO.: PH-7306****SERIAL NO.: 10/026,226****GROUP ART UNIT: 1624****FILED: December 19, 2001****EXAMINER: Rao, Deepak****FOR: ARYL AND AMINOARYL SUBSTITUTED SEROTONIN
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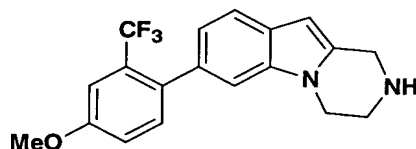
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 1-15. In response to the requirement to elect a single disclosed species, Applicants elect the species



for searching purposes only. However, Applicants understand this requirement for election of species is for initial examination purposes only, in accordance with MPEP §803.02, and not a requirement to restrict the scope of the generic and subgeneric claims of this application to such species. If the Office Action is a requirement to restrict the scope of the generic and subgeneric claims to the elected species, Applicants traverse this requirement. Such a requirement would be improper for the reasons stated in MPEP §803.02, first paragraph.